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In re application of:

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WRAPPING MATERIAL

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Amendment and Response to Election of Species Requirement

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 1, 2003, Applicant submits the following
Amendment and Response to Election of Species Requirement.

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